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## **HARFORD COUNTY JOB FAIR DRAWS MORE THAN 1,200 JOB SEEKERS**

HAVRE DE GRACE (October 14, 2008) - The Harford County Job Fair, held October 9, 2008 at the Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood, drew 1,255 job seekers from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Attendance at this general employment job fair far exceeded all previous fairs with the exception of the BRAC job fair held in June.

Bruce England, Executive Director of the Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc., stated that "strong interest in employment opportunities in this region suggests that residents are committed to working right here; close to their homes."

The 57 employers who participated in the Fair indicated that the quality of the job applicants far exceeded previous candidate pools. These employers represented a large cross-section of industries. Government contractors attracted many out-commuters reflecting projected employment opportunities in the region.

Harford County Executive David R. Craig commented, "I am encouraged by the business community's participation and outreach. The job fair was very well attended and well received," Craig stated.

The Harford County Job Fair is coordinated by the Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc. under the leadership of its Harford County Business Services Representative, Mrs. Stacey Lambert, in collaboration with Aberdeen Proving Ground, the CSSC Regional BRAC Office, the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, the Veterans Transition Assistance Program, the Harford County Office of Economic Development and Harford Community College.

The Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc. is a non-profit organization charged with the development and coordination of the workforce investment system for Cecil and

Harford Counties. The Network operates three Workforce Centers for job seekers, provides recruitment and retention services to the business community, and facilitates the delivery of services to youth. For information on their services, visit [www.swnetwork.org](http://www.swnetwork.org) or call 410-939-4240